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**Applicant(s):** Thomas Chupak  
**Filed:** 03/18/2004  
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MANUFACTURE FROM COIL FEEDSTOCK

**Art Unit:** 3781  
**Examiner:** Stephen J. Castellano

**Docket No.:** DB000982-004

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

To: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on 12 December 2007 for the  
above-captioned application, enclosed is the following:

- A Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment  
to our Deposit Account No. 20-0888. A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

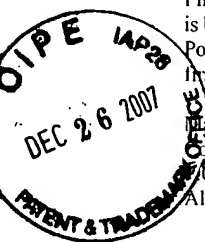
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

A Response and Amendment was originally filed with the USPTO on 28 September 2007. The instant "Amendments to the claims" section is being resubmitted as required by a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on 12 December 2007 which indicated that each claim had not been provided with a proper status identifier. A status identifier of claims 1-9, 13, 15, 17-20 and 22 is added. The status identifier of claims 12 and 16 is herein changed from "amended" to "currently amended" as required by the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. It is believed that a complete listing of all the claims is provided.

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